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Introduction

This Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB) advises you, an owner and operator of SOCATA Model airplanes of the need to review the service bulletins listed below. This is a reissuance or revision of SAIB No. ACE-98-02 of October 1999 which replaced SAIB No. ACE-95-03 and includes information additional to the original issuance.

Background

The Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) conducted a review of specified SOCATA airplane service bulletins. The purpose of the review was to evaluate each service bulletin to determine the continued airworthiness safety aspect. The options considered by the FAA included: mandated compliance by initiation of an FAA Airworthiness Directive (AD), various forms of notices, or no further action required.

Recommendations

The service bulletins identified in this document were not considered appropriate for AD action at this time, however, the FAA strongly suggests that all operators of the specified SOCATA Model airplanes review their compliance of the service bulletins listed below.

Service Bulletin No.	Date	Model Affected	Title
48/3	12/91	TB 9/10/20/21	Fuel Tanks
51	10/90	TB 9/10	Carburetor Air Bleed on Engine Cowling
59	2/91	TB 20/21	Propeller Deicing
61	1/91	TB20 & TB21	Fuel Tank Outlet Filter
150/2	6/91	Rallye	Nose Landing Gear Wheel Axle
152	6/94	Rallye	Attachment Fitting of Nose Landing Gear
10-064	6/92	TB9, TB10, TB200	Fuel Tank Air Vent System
10-067	3/93	TB20 & TB21	Fuel Tank Air Vent System
10-071	1/93	TB 20/21	Rudder Balance Weight
10-072	1/94	TB9 & TB10	Exhaust System
10-073	1/94	TB 10	Exhaust System
10-074	1/94	TBM 200	Exhaust System
10-083	8/94	TB 9/10/200	Vertical Fin Rib Attachment
10-084	8/94	TB 9/10/20/21/200	Wing Ribs, Fuel Tank Area
10-110	1/01	TB 9/10/20/21/200 (Replaces previously listed SN 10-101)	Horizontal Stabilator Hinge Bearings

Service Bulletin No.	Date	Model Affected	Title
10-105	12/96	TB 20/21	Revision of Pilot's Operating Handbook
70-010	11/91	TBM 700	Right Hand Aileron Air Outlet
70-013	8/92	TBM 700	Pitch Control Bellcrank
70-017	9/94	TBM 700	Fuel Low Pressure Switch Electrical Connection
70-022	9/93	TBM 700	Inverter "ESS BUS TIE"
70-024	12/92	TBM 700	Oil Cooler System
70-026	2/93	TBM 700	Battery Overheating
70-030	3/94	TBM 700	EFIS Display Configuration
70-034	2/94	TBM 700	Horizontal Stabilizer Insert
70-035	2/94	TBM 700	Reinforcement Frames C18B1S & C19
70-037	10/94	TBM 700	Windshield De-icing
70-039	5/97	TBM 700	Balance Weights Corrosion
70-074	5/97	TBM 700	Improve Landing Gear Limit Switch Reliability
70-052	11/94	TBM 700	Wing Tip Draining
70-053	7/94	TBM 700	Excessive Travel in Elevator Trim System
70-058	1/95	TBM 700	Inspection of the Flap Rail
70-060	12/94	TBM 700	Oil Cooler Interference Problem

The service bulletins can be obtained from:

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